

## Message Text

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DEPARTMENT PASS AGRICULTURE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAID, ZA  
SUBJ: PL 480 TITLE I AGREEMENT SIGNED DEC. 3, 1976:

REF: (A) LUSAKA 3380; (B) LUSAKA 913; (C) STATE 91382

1. GRZ HAS ADVISED EMBASSY THAT MRS. L.A.W. MONZE WILL NOT, REPEAT, NOT BE ABLE TO SIGN RETYPED AGREEMENT. PROBLEM IS DESCRIBED BY GRZ AS "INTERNAL MATTER" RELATING TO AUTHORITY OF MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION (METC) RATHER THAN MINISTRY OF FINANCE TO SIGN LOAN OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS (SEE REFTEL A).

2. EMBASSY HAD UNDERSTOOD THAT MRS. MONZE HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED "RETROACTIVELY" TO SIGN SUBJECT AGREEMENT AS WAS THE CASE WITH DOLS. 20 MILLION PROGRAM LOAN SIGNED THE SAME DATE. (THE "INTERNAL" CONFLICT BETWEEN FINANCE AND METC DEVELOPED AFTER MRS. MONZE SIGNED BOTH AGREEMENTS, AND THE GRZ ISSUED A SATISFACTORY LEGAL OPINION ON THE PROGRAM LOAN AGREEMENT WELL AFTER THE CONFLICT DEVELOPED. EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW WHY PL 480 AGREEMENT IS NOT BEING TREATED IN THE SAME WAY.)

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT ADVICE AND COMMENT ON THIS DEVELOPMENT. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT NEW DOCUMENT WOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED

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DATED DECEMBER 3, 1976 BUT WOULD BE SIGNED BY MINISTRY OF FINANCE OFFICIAL (PRESUMABLY MINISTER OF FINANCE MWANAKATWE) AS WAS AUGUST 24, 1976 AGREEMENT. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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